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File No. 78-99

Serial Nos. 1-11

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-11

Part B for April 07

SUBJECT.

Jamabandi Officers checking municipal accounts & assistant Commissioners in charge of Ranges being made Vice-Presidents.

Ir. Secy. to Govt. municipalities
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Observing that Govt. are not at present prepared to vest Asst. Comrs. placed in charge of Talukas with any powers in re municipal matters

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Note

No 2665 of 16.10.99
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(Sl. No. 1 in L.F. 1900-01)

The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug solicited instructions as to whether the Assistant Commissioners conducting the Jamabundy of Talukas can check the Municipal accounts of Municipal Towns and also try the Mohatarfa imposed at the Municipal Towns.

2. In the same letter, the Deputy Commissioner brought to the notice of Government the anamolous position of Assistant Commissioners, who could only be ex-officio members of the Municipalities in Talukas under their charge, while the Amildars and the Deputy Amildars had a recognized status in such Municipalities. He also pointed out that, if it was held that under the existing orders, Assistant Commissioners were not competent to do the Jamabandi of Municipal Towns, it would cause inconvenience inasmuch as the President will have to do the Jamabandi of all the Municipal Towns in the District.

Pro: No. 5096-103 of 11/10/00
L.F. 15-1900
(Sl. No. 4 in L.F. 15 of 1900/01)

3. In passing orders on the above reference Government directed that Assistant Commissioners, who are Jamabandi Officers, may sign their orders relating to Municipal Towns as "For President" and requested the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to express Government with their opinion as to whether the Assistant Commissioners, in charge of Talukas, should not be made Vice-Presidents of Talukas including those Municipal Towns.

No 695 of 26/10/1900 (illegible)

4(1) The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug states that, as Amildars and Deputy Amildars are now Vice-Presidents of the Municipal -

ties in their Taluks or Sub-Taluks ~~and that~~ if the Assistant Commissioners are also made Vice-Presidents, there will be two Vice-Presidents for each Municipality. He, therefore, suggests that they may be designated Assistant Presidents and be authorized to supervise the Municipalities for ~~Vice~~-Presidents.

(2) In the opinion of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner, any change in the existing practice would deprive Amildars of the prestige and power that was vested in them as Vice-Presidents. He suggests that Assistant Commissioners may be made to take a keen and personal interest in Municipal matters and that they may be allowed to sign themselves "For President" if they happen to be present at Municipal meetings. C. No. 620 B/3/11/00

(3) The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur thinks that Amildars can personally supervise Municipal works and attend to Sanitary arrangements much better than Assistant Commissioners, who may have charge of a number of Taluks and who cannot, with other work on hand, find time to attend the Municipal meetings within their sub-Division -- much less to supervise the works etc. He suggests that the Assistant Commissioners may continue as at present to inspect the Municipalities and the works sanctioned and executed in them of which a list is furnished to them from the President's Office periodically. No. 485 B/5/11/190

(4) The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan states that as Assistant Commissioners generally live at the District Head-Quarters, it is not desirable No. 323 B/4/12/00

to divest the Amildars of responsibility for Municipal matters and that the Deputy Commissioners may refer particular questions to their Assistants for disposal, may delegate to them powers of checking the works and may direct correspondence to pass through Assistant Commissioners, except such as monthly accounts, etc.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug thinks that Assistant Commissioners should have some recognized position in Municipalities and suggests for consideration whether they should not be made ~~Vice~~-Presidents, the Deputy Commissioner in that case being invested with general control, exercising powers of sanction or delegating them to Vice-Presidents ~~or Presidents~~.

(6). The Kadur Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sparks, is of opinion that there is no advantage in making the Assistant Commissioners Vice-Presidents, as they cannot visit the Municipalities so often, nor know the details to the same extent as Amildars, who must continue to be Vice-Presidents.

(7). The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore holds that the proposal of Government will not be conducive to good Municipal Administration and assigns the following reasons for the same:-

(a) The arrangement will weaken the powers of Amildars and make the conduct of Municipal work and the results could be [illegible] tation and collection work would [illegible].

(b) The Assistant Commissioners, [illegible]

nature of their work at their Head-Quarters cannot devote the same amount of attention as the Amildars now do.

(c) The Assistant Commissioners cannot pass final orders as Jamabandi Officers in matters Municipal, for in that case they would sit in judgement against their own orders passed in the capacity of Vice-Presidents.

(d) The Amildars will have no control over the Municipal establishment, except as an ordinary member, which is not a desirable position.

(e) The Assistant Commissioners, if made Vice-Presidents, will not be able to attend all the meetings of the Municipal Boards in each Taluk.

(8). The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug considers that Amildars and Deputy Amildars should be Officers in whom should vest the execution of Municipal Works and the constant supervision of sanitary works done by subordinates of Municipalities in their Taluks; that Assistant Commissioners in charge of Taluks should be made Ex-Officio Vice-Presidents of Municipalities in their range, except in District Head-Quarters, where the Treasury Assistant Commissioner is the Vice-President, but that the co-ordinating status of an Assistant Commissioner need not clash with the general supervision exercised by Assistant Commissioners over Government work done in the Taluks placed under them.

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The result of these opinions is that while 4 Deputy Commissioners, ~~Vi~~ ~~there~~ (of Bangalore, Kolar, Shimoga and Chitaldrug), are

in favour of giving to the Assistant Commissioners a status in the Municipalities of the Taluks in their charge, 4 other Deputy Commissioners, ~~Viz., those~~ (of Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Mysore), are opposed to it chiefly on the ground of the inadvisability of divesting Amildars of their responsibility and interest in Municipal matters. The latter do not seem to have considered, as the former have done, the question of ~~entrusting~~ enlisting the interest and enforcing the responsibility of Assistant Commissioners while not interfering with the status of Amildars. At present, the Sub-Division Officer of French-Rocks is the President of all Municipalities in his Sub-Division ((Vide Govt.Order No. 6667-8/400 Dated, 15 October/89 while the Sub-Division Officers of Sagar, Chickballapur and Closepet are Vice-Presidents (Vide Govt.Order No7102-8/L.F.274-92 dated 24th November 1892, Serl 1). In Govt. Order No.13469-18/L.F.153-92 dated 9th February 1893 (Sl 20), an Assistant Commissioner, placed in charge of Taluks, is appointed an Ex-Officio member of the Municipal Board at his Head-Quarters. The question of giving a status to Assistant Commissioners in the Municipalities of their Taluks is not therefore started for the first time. The orders, above quoted, have already recognized the desirability of giving some sort of status to them, although opinions differ as to the exact status to be given. The Bangalore Deputy Commissioner would re-

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signate them as Assistant Presidents, while the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner would call them Presidents subject to his general control. The Kolar Deputy Commissioner would allow them to sign for Presidents, when present at meetings, while the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug would make them Ex-Officio Vice-Presidents of co-ordinate status with the Amildars.

If, however, the Draft Municipal Regulation is passed into law, the difficulty of finding a position for Assistant Commissioners may easily be solved. Section 14(1) provides both for a chairman as well as a Vice-Chairman. Assistant Commissioners may in that case be Chairmen and delegate their authority to Amildars as Vice-Chairmen under Section 32(3). In case, however, there is an elective chairman, Assistant Commissioners may exercise, under Section 34(2), the powers of a Deputy Commissioner mentioned in para 1 of the same section. There is also the alternative, instead of making them chairmen, of delegating to them the above powers even where there is no elective chairman or Vice-Chairman.

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Submitted for orders.
In the French Rocks Sub Dn, the Sub. Dn officials also the Dy Comrs are the Presidents of Mtes in the Sub-Dn. the Amildar being the Vice Presidents as in other Minor Mtes. (Please see para 2 of Sl no ½ in Part I of the file).

Please see also Sec 15(1) of the draft municipal Regn. put up below in regard chairman & Vice chairman
Dy 28/10/99

As the Rules stand on the Appointment has no executive duties in connection with Municipal matters.

Submitted to Revenue Dn
RD. 8/11/99
Bowringpet
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7-11-99

Tell the Dy Comm that it is desirable that the Jamabandi Officer should check the accounts of municipalities also until provision for such check is made in the New Regulation he may "Sign his" orders for President in municipalities

in which the Amildar is Vice President & vice versa
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Dy 23/11
Effected 24/11/99
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Mem 78-99-1

Soliciting instructions in the matter of Assistant Jamabandi Commissioners conducting of Taluks checking Mohatarfa accounts of Municipal Towns and altering the Mohatarfa levied at the Taluk Jamabandi.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldroog District.

No. 265-
264.

Dated, 16th October 1899.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and
Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit instructions of Government as to whether Assistant Commissioners conducting Jamabandi of Taluks can check Mohatarfa accounts of Municipal Towns and alter the Mohatarfa imposed at the Taluk Jamabandi.

2. The position of an Assistant Commissioner in Municipalities of

of towns in the Taluks under his charge is at present very anomalous. The Deputy Commissioner is the President and the Amildar or Deputy Amildar in whose Taluk or Sub Taluk the town so situate is the Vice President the Assistant Commissioner who is in charge of such Taluk or Sub Taluk having no defined Status in the Municipalities therein. Even in the Municipality of a town which is the head-quarters, the Assistant Commissioner's position is still anomalous; for, by virtue of Government Proceedings No: 13469-80 L.F. 153-92 dated 9th February 1893, he can only be an ex-officio member, the Amildar or Deputy Amildar in

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whose Taluk or Sub-Taluk such a town is situate remaining as the Vice-President of that Municipality, without his position as such being unaffected by virtue of Government Proceedings No. 15408-16 L. F. 153-92 dated the 13th March 1894.

3. On the other hand, the position of a Sub Division officer is not so anomalous, as his status as Vice President of Municipalities in Taluks under his charge is recognized in Government Proceedings No: 13469-80 L. F 153-92 dated the 9th February 1893.

4. In the absence of distinct orders of Government defining the position of Assistant Commissioners in the Municipalities in Taluks under

under their charge, it seems to me difficult to state if they have any power at all to check the Mohatarfa Accounts of such Municipalities and alter the Mohatarfa imposed at the Taluk Jamabandi, although the advantage of Assistant Commissioners being able to exercise such control in Municipalities in Taluks under their charge can by no means be ignored.

5. If it be held that an Assistant Commissioner has no status in the Municipalities in Taluks under his charge, it causes great inconvenience, as the Huzur Jamabandi of all Municipal Towns in the District will have to be conducted invariably

the Deputy Commissioner who is President of all Municipalities in his District, the Assistant Commissioners being able to conduct the Jamabandi of villages only in Taluks whose Jamabandi they may be directed to conduct

6. Pending the passing of the Draft Municipal Regulation now under the consideration of Government, which might remove the anomaly above pointed out, I beg the favor of instructions on the points mentioned in para 1 above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D K Nanavati

for Deputy Commissioner.

Read -

Letter no. 265/254 dated 16th Oct 1899 from the Dy Comr Chitaldrug with solicit instructions as to whether Assistant-Commissioners conducting jamabundy of Talukas can check Mahatarfa Accounts of Municipal Towns and alter the Mahatarfa imposed at the Taluk jamabundy.

Jamabundy 98-99

Order 5096-5103 dt 11/10/1899

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The Govt are pleased to direct it is desirable that the Officer conducting the jamabundy should check the accounts of Municipalities also, pending provision for such check to be made in the new Regulation. The Local Officer may exercise

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his orders "for President"

in Municipalities in which
the Assistant or Dy Assistant
is Vice-Presidt
and the Dy Commr is Presidt

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will their opinion as to
26-11-99 whether Supdt Coms when placed in charge
of Zlrs should not be
Dmg 24/11 made Vice Presidents of
the Municipalities of Zlrs
To included in
their charge submitted for orders as to
The Dy Commr Chittagong -
whether this order may be printed
and communicated to the Dy Comr
of Coxs Bazar Dist
of Tippera Dist
other Districts also. In this case
the approval of the Commissioner
has to be obtained Dmg 24/11
Dy Commr
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of general application.
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be made Vice Presidents
of the Municipalities
Dy Comr
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I want the order
of the 15th Nov 1899
referred to
in G.O. 1570 T.G.
L.J. 15-3-92
Dy Comr Chittagong

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Attended to

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated 11th October 1900.

READ—

Letter No. 265-254, dated 16th October 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, soliciting instructions as to whether Assistant Commissioners conducting the Jamabandi of taluks can check the Mohatarfa accounts of Municipal Towns and alter the Mohatarfa imposed at the Taluk Jamabandi.

No. 5096-5103—L. F. 15-1900, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH OCTOBER 1900.

ORDER THEREON—The Government consider it desirable that the Jamabandi Officer should check the accounts of Municipalities also, pending provision for such check to be made in the new Municipal Regulation. He may sign his orders "for President" in Municipalities in which the Amildar or Deputy Amildar is Vice-President and the Deputy Commissioner is President.

2. Deputy Commissioners will favor Government with their opinion whether Assistant Commissioners when placed in charge of taluks should be made Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities of taluks included in such charge.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Deputy Commissioners of the other Districts.

Exd.—H.A.E.

1900-1901

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH,
MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 11th October 1900

No 5096-5103
L F. 15-1900

Stating that the Jamabandi Officer should check the accounts of Municipalities, also, pending provision for such check to be made in the new Municipal Regulation; and enquiring whether Assistant Commissioners, when placed in charge of taluks, should not be made Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities of taluks included in such charge.

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FROM.

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General No.

No. 695

Enclosure No.

(Mul 78-94-3)

Office of the President
of the Municipalities Bangalore

Camp Vedavanda 2 9th October
1900

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir,

With reference to Government order
No. 5096-5703
a/7/15-1900 of the 11th October 1900
calling for opinion if Assistant Commissioners in charge of Talukas may
be made the Vice Presidents of the
Municipalities within their ranges,
I beg to state that the Huildars
and Deputy Huildars of Talukas and
Sub Talukas are at present the Vice
Presidents of the Municipalities in
their Talukas or Sub Talukas. If the
Assistant Commissioners are also
made Vice Presidents of those Muni-
-cipalities there will be two Vice
Presidents for each Municipality.
I beg therefore to suggest that the
Assistant

Assistant [illegible] of Salems may, with regard to the Municipalities within the purview, be designated as Assistant Presidents and be authorized to supervise them for the President.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[signature]
President of the Municipal
Bangalore District

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From The President
Municipal Boards
Kadur Circle

To The Secretary to Govt:
of Mysore
Secl & Revl Depte:

Dated 3rd November 1900

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General No. 289
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To the Commissioner No 1293 dt 4/11/1900

Enclosure No.

Stating that Municipal Boards may recommend as Vice-Presidents as they are at Present

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Kadur District municipal Boards'
President's Office
Dated Chikmagalur 3rd November 1900.

From

W. H. Sparkes Esquire
President of the
municipal Boards
Kadur District

To. The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & General departments.

Sir.

Adverting to Government Proceedings
No: 5096 - 5103 / L Fe. 15-1900 of the 11th October 1900, I
have the honor to state that I am of
opinion that Amildars may remain
Vice-Presidents as they are at present
as it gives them more prestige, moreover
fail to see any advantage in making
Assistant Commissioners Vice-Presidents
as they cannot visit the municipalities
so often nor know the details to the
same extent as Amildars.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. H. Sparkes
President
municipal Boards
Kadur District

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1900-1901

From J. E. C Carr Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev & Genl. Depts.

Dated
Despatched } 3rd November 1900
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General No. Camp 644
No.

Enclosure No. —

Subject

Reporting with reference
to Govt Pro No 5096-5103
2715-1900
dated 11th October 1900, which
calls for the opinion of
Deputy Commissioners in
making the Assistant
Commissioners Vice Presidents
of the taluks in their charge.

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Kolar District
Deputy Commissioners office.
Dated Camp, Champion Reefs
the 3rd November 1900.

From F. E. C Carr Esqure
Depety Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev and Genl depts.

Sir,

With reference to the Government order No 5096–5103 L F 15–1900 dated 11th October 1900, asking depety Commissioners to give their opinion as to whether Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks should not be made Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities of taluks included in such charge, I have the honor to state that in my opinion

opinion, it would be very undesirable for Amildars to lose the prestige and power vested in them as Vice Presidents of their respective Municipalities.

2. Amildars are held personally responsible for the proper Sanitation and working of their Municipal towns and if they are not ex-officio Vice Presidents, much of the good they are able to do in the Head Quarters and large towns of their Taluks would be lessened.

(3). On the other hand, I Consider it most essential that Assistant Commissioners in charge of Divisions should take a keen and personal interest in Municipal matters. The difficulty lies in what name

Kolar District
Deputy Commissioner's office.
Dated Camp, Champion Reefs
the 3rd November 1900.

From F. E. C Carr Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev and Genl depts.

Sir,

With reference to the Government order No 5096–5103 L F 15–1900 dated 11th October 1900, asking deputy Commissioners to give their opinion as to whether Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks should not be made Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities of taluks included in such charge, I have the honor to state that in my opinion

opinion, it would be very undesirable for Amildars to lose the prestige and power vested in them as Vice Presidents of their respective Municipalities.

2. Amildars are held personally responsible for the proper sanitation and working of their Municipal towns and if they are not ex-officio Vice Presidents, much of the good they are able to do in the Head Quarters and large towns of their Talukas would be lessened.

(3) On the other hand, I consider it most essential that Assistant Commissioners in charge of divisions should take a keen and personal interest in Municipal matters. The difficulty lies in what name

them while exercising Municipal powers.

(14). I would suggest that Auildars should still be called Vice Presidents, and that when Sub Division Officers or Afsistant Commiſsioners are present at meetings they might sign themselves "For President" subject, of course, to the final control of the Deputy Commiſsioner as President.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
R C Cam
Deputy Commiſsioner

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From The President of the Municipalities Tumkur Dist.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore General and Rev Dept.

Dated 5th
Despatched 6th } November 1900.
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General No 415 } 1900-1
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Enclosures Number.

Govt. Pro. no: 5096-5103 dated 2-7-15-1900 the 11th Ultimo.

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Stating that it is not desirable to take away the charge of the Taluk Kacha and Inspl. Municipalities from Amildars

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Office of the President of the
Municipalities in the Tumkur Distt.

no: 415.

Dated 5th November 1900.

To

(4). The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings no: 5096-5103 dated the 11th ultimo, calling for opinion as to whether Assistant Commissioners when placed in charge of Taluks should not be made Vice Presidents of the Municipalities of Taluks included in such charge, I have the honour to state that it is not desirable to take away the charge of the Taluk Kasba and moffusil municipalities from Amildars, who can personally supervise municipal works and attend to sanitary arrangements, much better than an Assistant Commissioner who has charge of a number of Taluks and who cannot with other work on his hands find time to attend the monthly meetings of all the Municipalities within his

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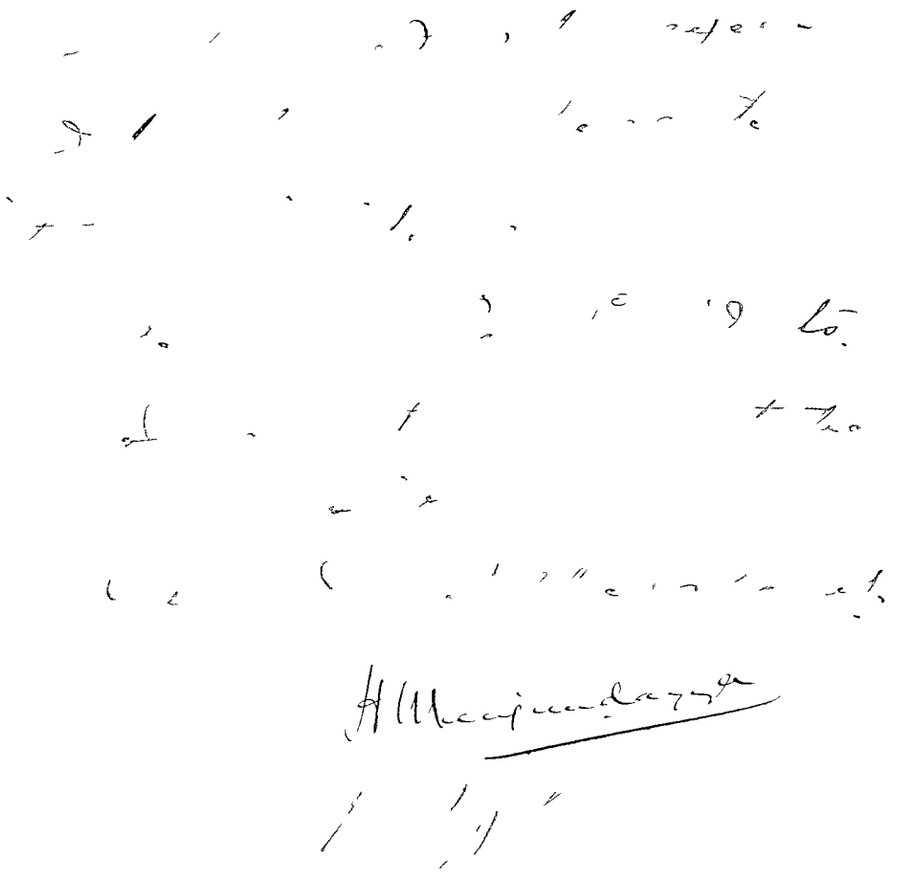

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FROM

The Deputy Commissioner & President of Municipalities Hassan.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Depts

Dated
Despatched 4th December 1900.
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General No. 323.
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Enclosure No. none

In reply to No. 5096-5703 & 11 Bel Po. L & 15-1900

Submitting opinion as to whether Assistant Commissioners when placed in charge of Taluks should not be made Vice Presidents of the Municipalities of Taluks included in such charge. &c

No 323/5

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District

Dated, Hassan, 4/4 December 1900.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Genl & Rev. Depts

Sir, With reference to Government
Proceedings no 5096-5103/L.7.15-1900 dated 11
October 1900, calling for the Deputy
Commissioner's opinion as to if
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in charge of the Talukas to be Vice-Presidents of the municipalities included in such charges Apart from the fact that an Assistant Commissioner resides at the District Head Quarters which renders it necessarily difficult for him to exercise a personal supervision of the municipality, it seems highly desirable not to divest the Amildars of their control over the local municipalities for the reason that as a very influential local officer possessing very onerous responsibilities, he must have corresponding powers If an Amildar be not a Vice President, his status will be very much reduced, while for each petty local affair that occurs everyday, orders of an officer residing at a distance will have to be sought and I apprehend that the result may be greatly embarassing I would however suggest that

Deputy

No 328/5

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District

Dated, Hassan, 4/4th December 1900

From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Secretary to the Governmen
of Mysore, Genl & Rev. Dept.

Sir, With reference to Government
Proceedings no 5096-5103/L.7 15-1900 dated 11th
October 1900, calling for the deputy
Commissioner's opinion as to whether
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the imprests are necessarily held by them — a result which at once explains the inexpediency and impracticability of divesting their local authority and making the Divisional officers living at a distance, Vice Presidents.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

D Denmark
Deputy Commissioner
and President of
Municipalities.
Hassan District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts

Dated 13th December 1900.
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General No. 539
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Enclosure No. —

Subject Giving opinion as to whether Asst Commissioners placed in charge of Talukas may be made Vice Presidents of the Municipalities of Talukas included in such charge

Mem 75-Gg-1900 dt 12-3-1901

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S V K dng 18/12/00

No. 559

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 13th. December 1900.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government order No. 5096-5103-L.F.15-1900, dated 11th. October 1900, calling for opinion as to whether Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of taluks may be made Vice Presidents of the Municipalities of Taluks included in such charge, I have the honor to state that the proposal does not commend itself as it is not likely to be conducive to good municipal administration for the following reasons:-

1. This arrangement will weaken the powers of Amildars and may make them callous to Municipal work and the result would be that the sanitation and collection of mohatarfa &c.

of the Municipal towns will suffer;

ii. Assistant Commissioners from the nature of their work at their Head-Quarters cannot devote the same amount of attention as the Amildars now do to the work of several municipalities included in their charge in some talukas, there being as many as 3 or 4 municipal towns.

iii. If Assistant Commissioners be appointed Vice Presidents of Taluk Municipalities, it would certainly be anamolous for them to pass final orders as Jamabandi Officers, in matters Municipal, as practically they would sit in Judgment against their own orders, passed in the capacity of Vice President.

iv. The Assistant Commissioners are often deputed to inspect and report on the Municipalities of different towns in each Taluk, and when they are invested with the powers of a Vice President, the Amildar will have virtually no control over the Municipal establishments except as an ordinary member

not a desireable position, as it will not enable him to exercise a strict and close supervision over the municipalities. It is also doubtful whether the Assistant Commissioners will be able to attend all the meetings of the Municipal Boards in each Taluk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant

Deputy Commissioner of the
Mysore District.

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FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Central Division

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras Revenue
Board

Dated 25th
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General No. 717
No.

Enclosure No. One.

Stating that Assistant Commissioners in charge of Taluks may be made Ex-officio Vice Presidents of Municipalities in their Range —

Petition branch
Please put up the
P.S.R.) file quoted on the

Deputy Commissioner's office
-Chitaldroog District.
Dated. Chitaldroog
28th February 1901.

No 717
Exec: one-

From,

The Deputy Commissioner,
-Chitaldroog District

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of
Mysore,
Revenue and General Depts.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Proceedings of Government No. 5096-5103 — L.7.15-1900 dated 11th October last, I have the honor to state that Assistant Commissioners in charge of Taluks may be made ex-officio Vice Presidents of municipalities in their range, and when they are present, they should preside at meetings of those municipalities.

2. I beg to submit in this Connection copy of letter No. 64 dated 5th November from the Assistant Comr., Davangere Range. I have informed him that the 1st para of orders of Govt. do not apply to the Head quarter town of the district, where the Treasury Assistant Comr. is the vice President.

3. The Assistant Commissioner considers and I agree with him that it is necessary that Amildars and Deputy Amildars of

of Talukas should be officers in whom should vest the execution of municipal works and the constant supervision of sanitary work done by subordinates of the municipalities in their Talukas. The coordinating status of an Assistant Commissioner need not clash with the general supervision exercised by Assistant Commissioner over Government work done in the Talukas placed under them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog Dist.

JMM.

No: 64

Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Darjeeling
Dated, 5th November 1900

From

The Assistant Commissioner,
Darjeeling.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog, Dist: Ct.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 475-A/Mis dated 29th October 1900 forwarding for information and guidance copy of Govt. Proceedings No: 5096-5103/L.F. 15.1900 dated 11th Idem laying down that Jamabundi Officers should check the accounts of Municipalities, I have the honor to solicit instructions on the following points

Deputy Commissioner's docket No: 372/Mis dated 22d September 1900 requiring

of me to conduct the Jamabandi of the Chitaldroog Taluk - By virtue of the first sentence of paragraph 1 of the Government Proceedings above quoted, I am not certain whether I am required to check the accounts of the Chitaldroog Town Municipality, and revise, if necessary, the Jamabandi Settlement of the Vice-President.

2. The second sentence in para 1 of the Proceedings above quoted requires the Jamabandi Officer to sign his orders "for President" in Municipalities in which the Amildar or Deputy Amildar is Vice-President and the Deputy Commissioner is President. In the case of the Chitaldroog Town Municipality, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner is, I believe, the Vice President. The Government order

makes no mention of how the Jamabandi officer who is an Assistant Commissioner has to sign his orders in Municipalities in which an Assistant Commissioner is the Vice-President and the Deputy Commissioner ~~does~~ is President. The omission to make provision for such cases in the Government order referred to above leads me to infer that the Government expect the Deputy Commissioner to take up the Jamabandi of such Municipalities.

3. With reference to para 2 of the same proceedings, I respectfully beg leave to submit as follows:

4 To facilitate and ensure the proper discharge of Revenue work in the Taluks, Government have, in para 1 of their Proceedings No: 9625-3-R-F 96

-dated 3d May 1897, approved of the distribution of the Taluks in a District among the Assistant Commissioners attached to it. To emphasize the provision of para 2 of Section 8 of the Land Revenue Code, wherein is laid down that an Assistant Commissioner placed in charge of a Taluk shall perform such of the duties and exercise such of the powers imposed and conferred upon Deputy Commissioners under the Code, Government have, in para 3 of their Proceedings No: 6745-52/Pet. 887 dated 20th June 1898 expressed themselves as follows:-

"The object of placing an Assistant Commissioner in charge of a Taluk will be defeated if he is not given an opportunity of acquainting himself with all that transpires in his jurisdiction"

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5. In order therefore that Sub-Divisional officers of Sagar, Shikaripur and Hosapete should know what is taking place in their jurisdiction in regard to Municipal matters, and for other reasons therein stated, which favours more of official prestige than of administrative convenience Government have, in their Proceedings No: 7102-8 / L.J.274-92 dated 24th November 1892, ruled that they should be Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities situated within their charges. In consideration of their official status, it was also deemed advisable to require them to preside at Municipal meetings at which they may happen to be present.

(1) sd

In order that an Assistant-Commissioner placed in charge of a Taluk may know what is taking place in regard to Municipal matters, he was, in Proceedings No. 13469-18 / L.F 153-92 (SL 20) dated 9th February 1893, appointed an Ex-officio member of the Municipal Board, at his Head Quarters.

7. Being convinced that an Assistant Commissioner placed in charge of a Taluk cannot, by virtue of his office and the nature of the ~~work~~ duties he has to perform, be able to devote that personal attention and supervision which the efficient discharge of Municipal Executive work consistent with the requirements of service would demand, the Government in their

(sl27) their Proceedings No: 15-108-16 / L.F. 153-92 dated 13th march 1894 have laid down that the status of the Auildars as Vice-Presidents is not altered by the order of 9th February 1893 above mentioned. It cannot be that because an officer higher in rank than the Auildar happens to be a member of the Municipal Board, he should only be associated with it as its chief executive, for, the D.P.W. Sub Division officers who are generally Assistant or Sub Assistant Engineers i.e. officers higher in rank than the Auildars, are only ex-officio members of all the Municipalities in their range - Vide tyour

(sl40) Proceedings No: 769-58 / L.F. 153.92 (769-60) Dated 5th July 1895

To mention one more instance, the

the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary-
Commissioner with the Government
of Mysore is an ordinary Ex-officio
member of the Bangalore City Mun-
-icipal Commission, while it is
presided over by the Deputy Com-
-missioner, and in his absence by
the Vice President, who generally holds
the rank of an Assistant Commissioner

8. The Taluk Municipal members
who are mostly conservative mer-
-chants of the place, agriculturists
or heads of communities should
be educated to know that the
status of a Government officer
has nothing to do with his civic
duties. These members by daily familiar
intercourse with officers of higher
status than the Amildar will be
purged of the dread which they
now

now have for persons in authority and in course of time, they will become cognizant of their civic rights, and will be capable of exercising the privileges and of enjoying the benefits of an elective franchise. It is only by such means that the principle of Local-self-Government can most effectually be expanded and most usefully developed and the co-operation of non-official members secured in the civic administration of Taluk Head Quarter Towns.

I have &c.

(Signed) K. Sreenivasa Row
Assistant Commr

Copy -

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog Dist.

Read again -

Govt Progs: no 5096-103
27-15-1900

Dated the 11th Octr 1900 directg that Assistant Commissioners who are gamabandi officers may sign their orders relating to municipal matters as for President", and requesting the Dy Collectors of the several districts to favour Government with their opinion as to whether the Assistant Commrs when placed in charge of Talukas should not be made Vice-Presidents of Talukas included in such charge.

Read the following replies thereto :—

Letter no 695 dy 28 10 00 from the D. C Bangalore Dt-

2, " " 620 dy 3.11.00 — Kolar

3, D — 415 dy 5.11.00 Tumkur

4, Letter No 289 dy 3.11.00 from D.C. Kadur Dt.

5, Do — 418/343 dy 7.11.00 — Shimoga Dt

6, Do — 323 dy 4.12.00 — Hassan —

7, Do — 559 dy 13.12.00 - Mysore -

8, Do — 717 dy 28.2.1901 - Chitaldrug -

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No 12934-41/L.J.15-1900 dy 1/4/01.

Orders

Pending the passing of the Municipal Regulation now under the consideration of Govt., Assistant Commrs placed in charge of Talukas may sign papers for the President, and also perform and exercise, in the President's ~~name~~ name, such functions and such powers respectively, as he may delegate to them in the several Minor Municipalities (other than those at Distt head quarters) included within their ranges. Government are not at present prepared to vest them

them with any status made
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Yours

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For Secty

To

The Presidents of the Min
in the several States

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated 1st April 1901.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No 5096-103—L F. 15-1900, dated the 11th October 1900, directing that Assistant Commissioners, who are Jamabandi Officers, may sign their orders relating to Municipal matters as "for President," and requesting the Deputy Commissioners of the several districts to favor Government with their opinion as to whether the Assistant Commissioners, when placed in charge of taluks, should not be made Vice-Presidents of taluks included in such charge.

READ—the following replies thereto.—

No.	Letter No.	Date.	From
1	695	28th October 1900	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district.
2	640	3rd November 1900	Ditto Kolar district.
3	4 5	5th November 1900	Ditto Tumkur district
4	289	3rd November 1900	Ditto Kadur district.
5	413—343	7th November 1900	Ditto Shimoga district.
6	323	4th December 1900	Ditto Hassan district.
7	559	13th December 1900	Ditto Mysore district
8	717	28th February 1901	Ditto Chitaldrug district

No. 12934-41—L. F. 15-1900, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST APRIL 1901.

ORDER THEREON—Pending the passing of the Municipal Regulation now under the consideration of Government, Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of taluks may sign papers for the President and also perform and exercise, in the President's name, such functions and such powers respectively as he may delegate to them in the several Minor Municipalities (other than those at District Head-quarters) included within their ranges. Government are not at present prepared to vest them with any status independently of such delegation.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Dy. Secy. in charge, Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of the Municipalities in the several Districts.

Exd.—C.V.

1900-1901

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH,
MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 1st April 1901

No. 12934-41
L. F. 15-1900

Observing that Government are not at present prepared to vest Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of taluks, with any status in regard to Municipal matters independently of the Deputy Commissioners.

SRP—10-4-1901—200